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(54) VOICE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM AND VOICE REPRODUCING DEVICE
USED FOR THE SAME

voice data.

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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To shorten the time needed to store information and efficiently utilize a communication line, etc., by converting various information into digital compressed data and transmitting it, and storing the received compressed data on a recording medium and then expanding and reproducing the data.

SOLUTION: Character information, voice information, etc., generated by an information generation part 10 consisting of newspaper companies 1, magazine publishing companies 2, and broadcast stations 3 are sent to an information supply part 20. Those pieces of information are converted into desired digital format and transmitted to information reproduction parts 30 in local areas through satellite broadcasting. The digital audio compressed data sent to an information reproduction part 30 are written on a recording medium as they are. The compressed digital audio data on the recording medium 7 are expanded and converted into

